

Assisted Living Services, Inc.
128 Broad St. Meriden, CT. 06450
Homemakers • Personal Care Attendants • Live-in Services
Providing In-home Eldercare Services Throughout Connecticut
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To: Senator Harris, Representative Ritter and Members of the P

Re: Opposition to SB 249, AAC USE OF THE TERM "ASSIST

SB 249
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In the early 1990's Sharon D'Aquila was the caregiver of a grand disease. Her grandfather was a lifelong resident of Meriden and over forty years. Sharon respected his wish to remain in his home. She was able to watch for his safety in the early stages of the disease – however as the years passed and the disease progressed, the demands put upon her grew as well. As she pursued resources to assist in his care she recognized a lack of quality non-medical in-home services. She and her husband Ron then established one of the fastest growing businesses of its type in Connecticut.

Assisted Living Services, Inc. was established with The Secretary of the State of Connecticut in 1996. Each year since 1996 there has been acceptance of Business Filings with the Secretary of the State of Connecticut.

The name of the company Assisted Living Services, Inc. was chosen based upon the fact that it would best describe the services – to provide staff which will *assist* the elderly or infirm to continue *living* safely in their home environment.

Assisted Living Services, Inc. purchased property in Meriden and the business expanded with offices in Bristol, Clinton, and Glastonbury Connecticut.

Assisted Living Services, Inc. employs more than 300 staff consisting of Homemakers, Personal Care Assistants, and Live-in Companions. The Personal Care Assistants' and Live-in Companions' are formally trained as Home Health Aides or in a Nurses Aide Training Course to provide supportive care, such as bathing, dressing, feeding, and medication reminders to clients who have a chronic and stable medical condition.

Assisted Living Services, Inc. is licensed with the State of Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection as a Homemaker-Companion Agency since required by State Statute effective October 1, 2006. Registration #HCA0000124.

Assisted Living Services, Inc. has provided premier services to thousands of Connecticut's senior residents over it's nearly 15 years in business - from aging veterans, teachers, and stay-at-home mom's, to attorneys, doctors, and public officials.

Assisted Living Services, Inc. employees provided more than 600,000 hours of service to Connecticut's senior residents in 2009 alone.

The Assisted Living Services, Inc. employee and corporate State Tax contributions including State of CT, Unemployment Taxes are significant.

Assisted Living Services, Inc. has a provider contract with the Connecticut Homecare Program for Elders, and the CT. Department of Social Services, Protective Services for the Elderly since 1998.

We are strongly opposed to Senate Bill No. 249 which would prohibit us from using the term "assisted living" in our name, title, advertising, or other communication with the public. As a strong, growing company in Connecticut, we feel that this would cause devastating harm to our business and would undoubtedly result in the loss of new referrals and jobs. We have invested over \$1,000,000 to "brand" our name over the years.

Our company is well known among discharge planners and social workers in Connecticut Hospitals, Rehab. Facilities, VNA's, Geriatric Case Managers, Elder Law Attorneys and so forth. We do not compete with Connecticut's assisted living facilities and in fact our staff have been referred to families in 15 different assisted living facilities to provide care to their residents. We enjoy an important relationship with these facilities in helping their residents stay safe and in doing so help to maintain their occupancy rates. We do not, nor intend to ever misrepresent our company as a place where people can reside, or that we are licensed as an Assisted Living Services Agency.

In addition, with the same entrepreneurial spirit as in 1996, we have in recent months been working on establishing a company which would promote the use of technology in maintaining a safe "home" environment for seniors. For example, GPS based Personal Emergency Response Systems, 24 hour monitoring systems, Bed Alarms, Automated Medication Dispensing Systems, are only a few of the ways in which technology can *assist* the elderly to continue *living* safely in their home environment. We would provide these products to residents and facilities in Connecticut as well as worldwide through an e-commerce website. Assisted Living Technologies, Inc. would be the perfect name for this new company that would create new jobs in Connecticut, would it not?

Please consider the implications that Senate Bill No. 249 would have on an established, highly successful business in Connecticut named Assisted Living Services, Inc. since 1996 and also consider its impact on free trade.

Thank you,

Sharon D'Aquila
President
Assisted Living Services, Inc.

Ronald D'Aquila RN
Vice President
Assisted Living Services, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

STOCK CORPORATION

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1. NAME OF CORPORATION:

ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES, INC.

2. NATURE OF BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED OR PURPOSES TO BE PROMOTED OR CARRIED OUT BY THE CORPORATION:

Assisted living services to the elderly and to the extent a corporation organized under the Stock Corporation Act of the State of Connecticut now or hereafter may lawfully do, and either as principal or agent and either alone or in connection with other persons, firms, associations or corporations, to carry on any other business in connection with the foregoing, to do all and everything necessary, suitable, convenient or proper for or in connection with or incident to the accomplishment of any of the purposes of the attainment of any one or more of the objectives herein enumerated or designated directly or indirectly, to promote the interest of the corporation or to enhance the value of its properties and to have and exercise all the powers which a corporation formed under that Act now or hereafter lawfully do.

3. MINIMUM AMOUNT OF STATED CAPITAL WITH WHICH THE CORPORATION SHALL COMMENCE BUSINESS:

\$1,000.00

dollars. (Not less than one thousand dollars)

4. AUTHORIZED SHARE INFORMATION:

Class	Number of shares	Par value
Common	5,000	No Par

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ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES, INC.

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business inquiry**BUSINESS DETAILS:**

Business Name:	Business ID:	Business Address:
ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES, INC.	0546970	128 BROAD STREET, MERIDEN, CT, 06450
Mailing Address:	Citizenship/State Inc:	Last Report Year:
128 BROAD STREET, MERIDEN, CT, 06450	Domestic/CT	2009
Business Type:	Business Status:	Date Inc./Register:
Stock	Active	Nov 07, 1996

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